Number of Mariamma Temples that are functioning under H. R. and C. Endowments in Kaup Town of South Kanara District.

*Q.—508 Sri B. BHASKARA SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Mariamma Temples that are functioning under H. R. and C. Endowments in Kaup Town of South Kanara District ;

(*b*) the total amount of income of each Mariamma temple for the last three years ;

(*c*) whether they receive the yearly audited statement of accounts of each of these temples, up to the Fasli 1370 ;

(*d*) what are the assets in immovable and movable properties of the temple ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Three.

1. Sri Hale Mariamma Temple, Kaup
2. Sri Hosa Mariamma ,, ,,
3. Third Marigudi temple, Uliargoli Village.

(*b*)

	F.1368	*F.1369*	*F.1370*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	9.893	9,457	10,385
2.	8,887	Not assessed	10,484
3.	2,989	2,715	3,946

(*c*) The accounts are yet to be audited.

(*d*) 1. Hosamarigudi :
Movable ... Rs. 17,044-44 nP.
Immovable ... 42 acres 21 guntas assessed at Rs. 151-87 nP. (not valved).

2. Halemarigudi temple (Kaup) :
Movable ... Rs. 11,866-17 nP.
Immovable ... Rs. 13,000-00.

3. Third Marigudi temple :
Movable ... Rs. 4,142-75.
Immovable ... Nil

Member's Representations

Sri SIDDIAH KASIMATH (ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ).—I had sent a calling attention motion about the Hesarghatta Farm. What has happened to it ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I believe the 'Agriculture Demand' is coming up for discussion in the course of the Debate, and so, I have disallowed it.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—Sir, there are still ten minutes left for the Question Hour. Question No. 508 about Mariamma Temples is an important question and may please be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are other questions also, and I cannot make a distinction.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, when I requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister about his Mission to Delhi, he had promised that he would make a statement on the 18th.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I had stated that I would make a statement in reply to the Debate which is going to be on the 18th. The reply will be given either to-day or to-morrow.

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(Debate continued.)

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, when the house ose last Saturday, I was about to remark that it was a pity to find so many young people in this State disfigured and mutilated as the result of Hansen's disease or Leprosy as it is better known. Is there any reason why we should lag behind other States by not providing ourselves with facilities for surgical repair and rehabilitation of such patients? I am told that there is a hospital in Mysore City which is willing to undertake such work, if it could be provided with the means to acquire the additional accommodation that it needs for in-patients stricken by leprosy. I ask our Hon'ble Health Minister to please examine the possibility of providing such accommodation.

Sir, while on the subject of Hansen's disease, I am not sure whether we possess the authority to separate children of parents found with active disease. It has been long established that in India the greater majority of Leprosy patients are infected before their 20th year, many even before their 15th year. So, if we could only provide for the children of patients suffering from active or open leprosy to be separated from their parents and taken care of in suitable schools, there is no reason why we should not succeed in finally eradicating the disease of leprosy from our midst.

Sir, I shall now revert to the subject of the 'care of the Aged'. I do not claim that there is anything particularly original in what I suggest. But as one who has spent some time in this particular field of medicine, I have never ceased to hope that somebody we in this country will have a Plan of our own, one that concerns every one of intimately, for we all hope one day, to be happy in our old age.